

COUNTY UNIT BILL

Referred to Committee Regarded As Hostile.

Considerable delay of business in the Senate resulted owing to the efforts of the advocates of the County Unit to prevent its being referred to the Committee on Religion and Morals. Not until Thursday were the opponents of the bill able to have the bill committed. Senator Conn Linn was in the chair.

We take some clipping from the daily press. Senator Thomas referred to is Senator Claude Thomas, who represents Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery.

Senate bill No. 1, the unit bill, was read by the clerk. President Linn, quick as a flash, said:

"Referred to Committee on Religion and Morals."

Senator Thomas objected. Linn said:

"Following a long line of precedents, I referred this bill, and can not revoke this action. If the Senator wishes to appeal and will reduce his appeal to writing, with two signatures, it will be considered."

Thomas at once prepared his appeal, which was signed by himself and Senators John L. Vice and J. J. Watkins. The appeal asked that the bill go to Propositions and Grievances.

President Linn called to the chair Senator Eaton. Senator Linn raised the point of order that the appeal could not carry with it a motion.

APPEAL IS PUT.

The question was then put. Senator Thomas arose and said that in justice to the people of Kentucky this appeal should be made. He said that any delay, as far as he is concerned, has been brought about because he knew that the Committee on Religion and Morals is against the county unit bill.

"But," he added, "there is a larger question. Are there other committees framed so as to kill any other legislation which might come before them?"

Senator Linn said Senator Thomas was in error.

Senator Thomas resumed:

THOMAS ROASTS BOSSES.

"Well, that is my opinion, and I won't take it back. Any lawyer here would say that this bill should go to the Committee on Kentucky Statutes. I believe that the committee in question was framed to choke to death the unit question. Therefore, I repeat it was an outrage, when we empowered two gentlemen to prepare our rules. I blush when I look back at it, that I sat here blindfolded and voted for these rules. I am ashamed to think of the district I represent, when I look back on what I have permitted.

"An assault and battery, under these rules, has been committed here for two days. I say that if any of you want this bill crucified send it to the Committee on Religion and Morals. If so, it will never come back."

"Senator R. B. Brown said that the eyes of the people of Kentucky are today on the Senate of Kentucky. He referred to his willingness to join with the county unit people in having the measure referred to some committee other than Religion and Morals.

CAN'T FOOL PEOPLE.

"We can't fool by our efforts here the good people of Kentucky, who want this bill. I think we ought to send this bill to some committee favored by the unit people. Then it can come up and be reported and voted upon."

Senator Newcomb said that he

DISASTROUS FIRE

Campton Is Again Visited By A Big Blaze.

At Campton, Ky., on Monday night, January 17, by one of the most destructive fires in years destroyed six buildings, as follows: Masonic and Odd Fellow's Hall, loss \$2,500, insured; Farmers and Traders' Bank office building, \$1,000, insurance \$600; Amos Creech's business house, \$400, no insurance; E. Caudill, grocery store, loss \$300, no insurance; A. Sherman's grocery, loss \$700, no insurance; S. M. Tutt's cottage, loss \$300, no insurance.

The fire started in the office building of the Farmers & Traders' Bank, across the street from the bank, which was unoccupied.

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was not the custodian of the vote or conscience of any Senator except his own. He said he had labored for thirty-six hours to clear the matter up, so that legislation could go on unhindered.

He referred to the charge that the chairman pro tem. had guided the bill to the Committee on Religion and Morals, and said that he did not believe that charge.

Senator Cureton asked if it was not the desire of the people of Kentucky that this bill be passed. Senator Newcomb said he did not know.

COMPROMISE NOT REJECTED.

Senator Watkins answered the charge that a compromise had been offered and rejected. He said that the unite people agreed to give it to any committee that would promise to report it either favorably, or without recommendation, but that this was declined. He said that the question involved is a gigantic one, and that it should not be subjected to certain and absolute death by strangulation in the hands of five men. He demanded a chance for a fair and square vote on the proposition. He said he was in favor of any kind of a county unit.

GUIDED BY PRECEDENT.

Senator Linn said he assigned the bill to the Committee on Religion and Morals, because precedent guided him. Senator Linn said that except for remarks which had the ring of personality in them he would not have spoken, but, he said, he challenged the truth of the statement made by Senator Thomas that the Committee on Religion and Morals was framed so as to defeat the unit bill.

"This," said Senator Linn, "was an error."

The Senator said that he had not the slightest idea how the majority of the Committee on Religion and Morals stands on this question.

LINN IS SUSTAINED.

Senator Linn continued: "My integrity has been challenged for the first time in my life, and by a gentleman whom I have known as long as I have the Senator from Bourbon. I am a Democrat from principle, and believe that it is to the welfare of the people and the State that the liquor industry, which helps to pay the taxes and maintain the schools, must have a fair show. I will vote against the county unit bill, but that he would not strangle this bill in committee or aid in so strangling it."

Senator Combs moved the previous question. On the sustaining of the ruling of the President pro tem., the chair was sustained by a vote of 18 to 14.

50,000 WORKINGMEN

Of Cleveland, Ohio, To "Cut Out" The Use of Meat.

Because of the high prices of meat in Cleveland, O., several thousand workingmen in that city have signed an agreement to abstain from eating meat for one month. By this means they hope to effect a reduction in prices. It is hoped to secure 50,000 signatures to the agreement.

A slump of 50,000 patrons probably would be noticeable around the butcher shops and groceries of Cleveland, but unless the meat boycott is kept up for a longer period than one month there will be small prospect of prices being lowered. Such a movement confined to a single city cannot be largely effective.

There are those who contend that Americans would be better off if they ate less meat. Those who restrict themselves to a vegetarian diet are none the worse for it. Japan whipped Russia on a diet of rice and many Orientals practically confine themselves to that article of food. The production of rice is increasing rapidly in the United States. It is highly nutritious and is easily digested. It would seem to be well adapted to the purpose of those who are boycotting the butchers. Possibly it is an example of the "eternal fitness of things" that, as meat is soaring out of the reach of the great common people, rice is coming more largely into use.

If 50,000 workingmen in Cleveland find they can get along comfortably without the use of meat it is probable that many will "cut out" beef and bacon permanently.

If the Cleveland movement should spread to other cities the beef trust might have cause to suspect that "something is doing."

—Courier Journal.

Great Sale

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Movement To Pardon Youtsey.

On Wednesday, while Conn Linn was Governor of Kentucky a movement was inaugurated among some of the House members early in the day for the adoption of a resolution by both branches of the General Assembly asking Gov. Linn to pardon Henry Youtsey, the only one of the Goebel conspirators who is being punished for the crime. The movement was taking the tangible form in the House when friends, of Gov. Linn in the Senate put a damper on it by stating that it would put Gov. Linn in an embarrassing position.

Considerable sentiment was aroused in favor of the proposition.

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THIRTY GOVERNORS

Meet In Washington to Discuss Uniform Laws.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week thirty Governors of States met in Washington to continue the discussion begun two years ago, looking to a uniformity of State laws and the conservation of natural resources within State boundaries.

Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, the temporary chairman, in a brief address declared the conference had no legal standing whatsoever.

"Nor are we met to form a 'house of Governors,'" he added. "The very term seems to me to smack of the House of Lords. This conference has been devised in the interest of the people of the country."

It was decided that none but Governors shall speak during the conference.

In welcoming the conference of Governors at the White House in preliminary meeting, President Taft told the Governors he would have been glad to have had them hold their sessions at the White House, but that their committee and himself had concurred in the belief that it would possibly be better to hold the sessions in a neutral place, so to speak, where one would feel more independent and where doubtless, things could be said and done which perhaps might be a little embarrassing in doing were one under the executive shadow.

"I regard this movement as the most importance. The Federal Constitution has stood the test of more than one hundred years in supplying the powers that have been needed to make the central Government as strong as it ought to be, and with this movement toward uniform legislation and agreement between the States I do not see why the Constitution may not serve our purposes always.

"It is because you have such great influence in molding legislation that your meeting to secure uniformity of laws is so important and significant.

"I feel that this is the beginning of conferences which are certain to lead in the end to an adjustment of State legislation that shall make our country capable of doing so much more team work in the public good than we ever have before thought possible."

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Stanley Milward, of the Kentucky Board of Control, went to Albany, N. Y., last week, where he will file a claim of two thousand dollars' damages against the State of New York for diseased Holstein-Friesia cows bought for Lakeland. The New York Veterinary Department said the seventy-two cows were in good condition, while twenty-four were found, after reaching Lakeland, to be tubercular.

Will Close January 29.

The Great Mill Remnant Sale at the Louisville Store will positively close on Saturday night, Jan. 29. Don't Miss It.

To Celebrate Battle of Gettysburg

The Pennsylvania Commission has in charge the proposed celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg at that place, July 1, 2 and 3, 1913.

The mills of the gods seem to grind finer than the mills of the Powder Trust in Delaware. A political lieutenant of the du Ponts goes to grison for two years for attempted bribery.

I will meet you any day during the Big Sale at Newmeyer's.

DECLARED INSANE.

And Sent To the Asylum Instead of Penitentiary.

At NewCastle, Ky., on Jan. 18, the jury in the case of Dr. W. L. Nuttall, former Superintendent of the Institute for the Feeble-Minded at Frankfort, who was charged with detaining a female inmate several months ago, and who has been in hiding, it is said, in Mexico, returned Saturday to stand trial on the charge of lunacy, reported to Judge C. C. Marshall that they had found the defendant of unsound mind and committed him to the asylum for the insane at Lakeland.

The testimony of several physicians who had called on Dr. Nuttall previous to his trouble decided that he should be placed in an asylum. An affidavit from Dr. J. W. Bennett, one of the most prominent physicians in Mexico, stated that Dr. Nuttall was the victim of paresis. Three or more Kentucky physicians were practically of the same opinion.

[The above is the daily press report. We did not know the meaning of PARESIS, with which the doctor is said to have been effected. Here is Webster's definition:

"Incomplete paralysis, affecting motion but not sensation."

Facts show that after he committed the crimes his motion was decidedly affected for he at once skipped out for Mexico or some other country, and has for months been free from arrest. See editorial

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